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November 19, 1980

David H. Schwartz, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your claim dated November 17, 1980, in behalf of Mrs. Autumn Ryan under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for the wrongful death of Representative Leo J. Ryan on November 18, 1978, as a result of certain events in Jonestown, Guyana.

The Department will review the claim and communicate with you further concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas T. F. Huang
Deputy Assistant Legal Adviser

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